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REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3, 6-7 and 9-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Bhatia et al (U.S. Patent 6,052,803) in view of Toshihisa et al (Japanese Patent Pub No. 2001-053779).

Claims 4, 5 and 13-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Bhatia et al in view of Toshihisa et al and further in view of Huitema et al (U.S. Patent 6,178,451).

Claims 8 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Bhatia et al in view of Toshihisa et al, further in view of Asami et al (U.S. Patent Pub. 2000/0023459).

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Analysis of the claim rejections

In response to the previous Office Action in which claims 1-3, 6-7 and 9-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Bhatia et al, it was argued that Bhatia et al fails to disclose: 1) the controller recited in claim 1; 2) the application proxy server defined in claim 2; and 3) the further definition of the application proxy server of claim 7. The Examiner, however, now applies Toshihisa as teaching each of these features.

Toshihisa has a publication date of February 23, 2001. The present application claims priority from Korean Application No. 2000-55033, filed September 19, 2000. Applicant perfects

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priority by enclosing an English language translation of KPA 2000-55033, along with a statement that the translation is accurate. Applicant previously file a certified copy of KPA 2000-55033 on July 9, 2001. Applicant therefore requests that Toshihisa be removed as a reference against the claims of the present application.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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